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My world travels will preclude me from attending your retirement party but I do want to wish you the very best in your new endeavors and hope that all goes well with you.

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I often think of my visits and particularly the cold, snowy time I spent with you up there. It's amazing how time flys since that was well over 15 years ago.

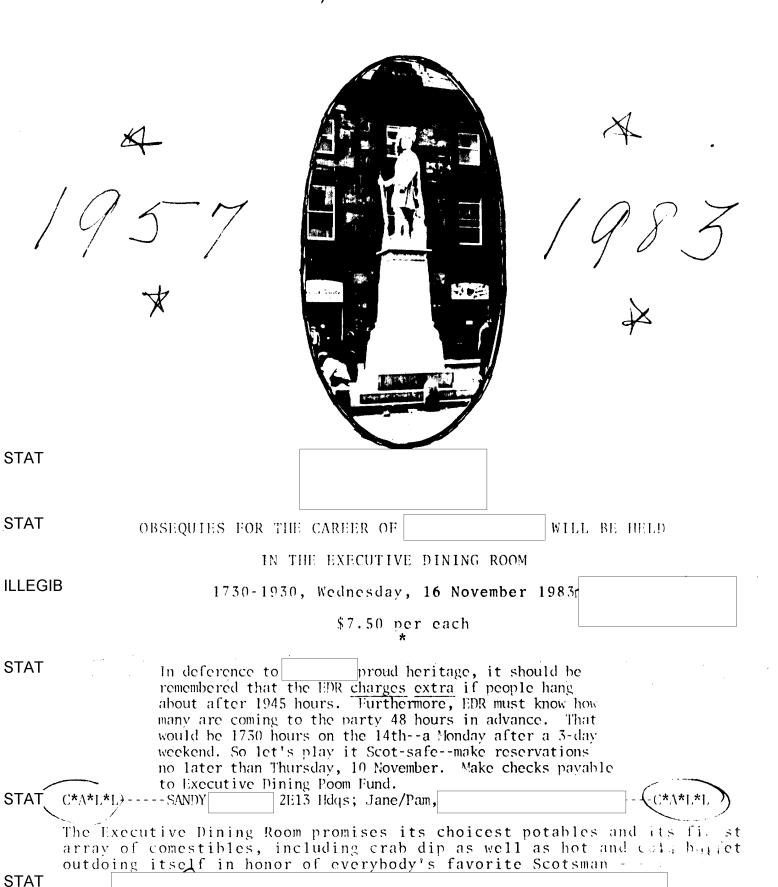
I'm confident that whether you decide to continue working or play you will get the most out of it, much as you have done with a very rewarding career in the Agency.

Good luck--we will miss you.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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